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SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
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TRANSMISSION RESOURCES OF A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (AS  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1.	5/9/1997	WO 97/16931	PCT			X
	2.	11/25/1998	DE 694 14 818	Germany			X
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS***(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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	4.	ISO/IEC 15991: 1998 (E), International Organization for Standardization (IS)), 1998-12-15, pp. 1-42.

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